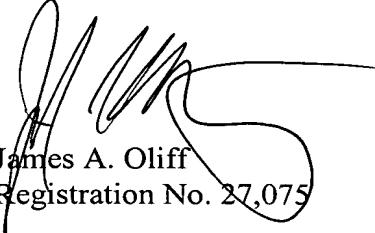
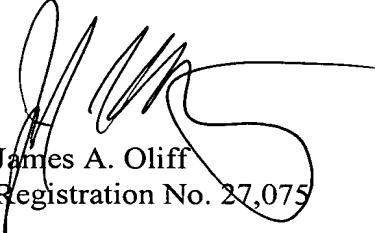


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4 and 7 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies, and claims 8-11 are added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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